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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Michio TAKAGAKI and Masaya SHIDO
MERCURY-FREE ARC TUBE FOR DISCHARGE LAMP UNIT
Assignee: **KOITO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD**
Our Ref. Q78597

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty six (36) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$770.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-339327	November 22, 2002

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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